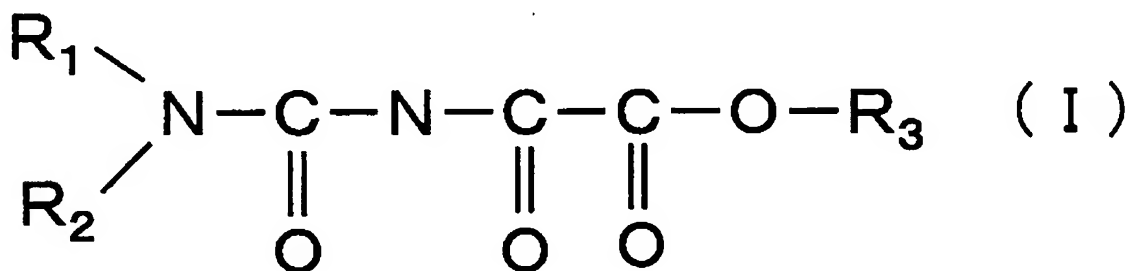


CLAIMS

1. An agent for renal failure containing at least one oxaluric acid derivative represented by the following formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as an effective ingredient.



wherein each of R_1 and R_2 , which may be the same or different, is hydrogen, an alkyl group or a cycloalkyl group, or R_1 and R_2 are joined to form a heterocyclic ring with the nitrogen atom to which they are both attached, and R_3 is hydrogen or an alkyl group.

2. The agent for renal failure according to claim 1, wherein the agent is therapeutic or preventive agent for renal failure.

3. The agent for renal failure according to claim 2, wherein the agent is therapeutic or preventive agent for acute renal failure.

4. The agent for renal failure according to claim 2, wherein the agent is therapeutic or preventive agent for chronic renal failure.

5. An agent for renal failure according to claim 1, wherein the suppressive agent for the progression of renal failure.